

**Youth Service Commission
Meeting
February 5, 2013**

Meeting was called to Order by Ms. Blackadar at 5:10 pm

In attendance were Ms. Blackadar, Ms. Nunn, Mr. Ellis, Dr. Resko, and Councilwoman Debra Joren. Mayor Mobus, Mr. Stankan

Also in attendance was Ms. Cindy Britt of Somerset County and Ms. Hance, Ms. Monetti secretary/treasurer.

Students in attendance were Ms. Jessica Mobus and Mr. Christian Logan

Treasurer report:

L. Monetti reported a balance of \$467.15 in the donation account as well as the grant balance of \$5,000.00.

County Report;

C. Britt explained that the grant money must be used by an on going program, not a one day event. She mentioned that a breakdown of expenses will need to be submitted to the county in order to split the funds between two programs. She spoke about the competitive grant application and explained that specific details needed to be added in order for it to be acceptable. She went over a few of the details with Dr. Resko for this year's application giving her ideas to make the contents of the application more likely to be accepted.

Correspondence on several county workshops were distributed and discussed and will be added to the Borough's web-site in order to spread the word about the available programs that will be offered to our residence in the upcoming months.

Input/Discussions:

C.Blackadar discussed the possibility of moving the "Girl on Track" program to Bayberry School from Valley View School and busing the students there to combine the program with "Girls on the Run". B. Resko felt that the contents of the "Girls on Track" program was not appropriate for the elementary age level and therefore felt it was not a good idea to combine the two programs.

C. Blackadar reported that only one of the programs would be run the "Girls on the Run" program and discussed using the leftover grant money for the program "Pursuit of Excellence" which will be a one hour, after school, tutoring program prior to the NJ Ask testing for learning challenge students.

G. Mobus mentioned the “Bullying Awareness Day” scheduled for March 9th, spearheaded by WHRHS students and announced that the students will be selling T-shirts and wearing white to honor the awareness day.

C. Blackadar asked students C. Logan and J. Mobus to get feedback from other students for programs that they might be interested in and report their findings to the committee for consideration. She reported that the reason for having students on the Youth Service Commission is to get their ideas for future programs.

Being there was no further business C. Blackadar called the meeting to adjourn at 5:50 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2013 at 5 pm

Please note that the meetings will now be held in the APR room (All Purpose Room) Entrance is at the far right hand corner of the building.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Monetti